

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ross W. TYE



Art Unit: 1646

Appl. No. 09/411,006

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For: **Non-Pyrogenic, Endotoxin-Free,
Stroma-Free Tetrameric
Hemoglobin**

Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three (3) months from December 27, 1999 to March 27, 2000 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$435 for a three-month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 324812. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 07207.0002.US00. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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